

*Home Going Celebration
for
Sister Clara Little*



*February 11, 1925 - March 24, 2009
Mt. Temon A.M.E Church
160 Madison Ave.
Elizabeths, NJ*

*Monday March 30th 2009
1:00 pm
Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Pastor*

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Pastor

Organ Prelude

Rose Cabbagestalk

Processional

Clergy & Family

Selection

Beams of Heaven

Prayer

Selection

How Great Thou Art

Sis. Lucille Graham

Reflections

Duane Little (son)

Patricia Mills (friend)

Marc Little (son)

Obituary read silently

Selection

Going Up Yonder

Sis. Rose Cabbagestalk

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Larry E. Dixon, Pastor

Recessional Song

When We All Get To Heaven

Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park,

Union, New Jersey

Obituary

Born February 11, 1925 in Summit, Georgia to Ola and Charlie Eleazer. She was one of 11 children. Clara migrated to Elizabeth, N.J. in the 1930s with her family. They joined Mt. Teman, A.M.E. when they arrived in Elizabeth.

As a young adult Clara moved to Newark with her sisters Thelma and Eva. There she met her husband of 57 years, Matthew Major Little. They started a family and bought a home on Hunterdon Street. Clara worked as a psychiatrist's assistant at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital in Morristown, a job she loved because "to see someone come in so broken mentally and be able to walk out whole," was one of the gifts of her life. When her youngest child Benilde was born, Clara, finding the commute too arduous, changed jobs. She joined St. Michael's Medical Center as a nurse's aid in pediatrics, where she worked at night for 32 years.

While she was mothering two young sons, her eldest son, Lawrence was in the Marines in Japan and Vietnam. Clara took great pride and interest in the lives of her children and the children of her community. Whether she was making lunch and brownies for the children in the neighborhood or prodding the teachers and administrators of Peshine Avenue Grammer School to give more of their best to the education of the same children, Clara always gave her all. Clara's love and devotion to the community was well known and much respected. Clara served as PTA President of Peshine Avenue Grammer School, Weequahic High School and President of the Essex County PTA; her dedication was recently acknowledged when the courtyard at Peshine Avenue School was renamed in her honor.

Clara remained a faithful and dedicated member of Mt. Teman serving as Sunday school teacher, vice-president of the usher board, vice-president of the Stewardess board, member of the Chancel and Fellowship Choirs and member of Board no. 3. At the time of her passing Clara was serving as Church Mother of Mount Teman AME.

Clara was involved in politics in the city of Newark, starting as a District Leader in the early 1960s in the South Ward. She mentored many politicians, U.S. Congressman Donald Payne and former Mayor Sharpe James among them. Clara served as a commissioner on the Newark Rent Control Board and on the Commission on the Status of Women. She received proclamations from the Essex County Board of Freeholders, The Newark Municipal council, Mayor James and the Boy Scouts of America.

She leaves to cherish her fond memory, husband Matthew; sons Lawrence (Madelyn) Rambert of Rahway, N.J.; Marc Little of Jacksonville, Florida; Duane Little of Newark; one daughter Benilde (Clifford) Little-Virgin; a sister Marion Richardson of Elizabeth, a brother Charles Eleazer of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren: Lawrence Jr., Satonya, Kenneth Rambert; Kamal Rountree, Sumayyah and Amir Muhammad, Matthew and Savannah Little and Baldwin and Clifford (Ford) Virgin, IV; several great-grandchildren; beloved nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Clara Eleazer Rambert Little

Loving Mem



ories



Clara Eleazer Rambert Little

Come to Me

*God saw you were getting tired and
a cure was not meant to be*

*So He put His arms around
you and whispered,
"Come to Me."*

*With careful eyes
we watched and saw
you pass away
Although we loved you
deeply we could not let you stay*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best*

Clara Eleazer Rambert Little





Pallbearers

Matthew Ali Little
Duane Little
Marc Little
Kamal Rountree
Clifford Virgin III

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